

Proposed Bill No. 5803

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LCO No. 1308

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by: REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

AN ACT FREEZING STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' WAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to, effective immediately for
- 2 all state and municipal employees and officials exempt from classified
- 3 service and applicable to state and municipal employees included in
- 4 any collective bargaining agreement negotiated or renewed after the
- 5 passage of this act, require that all wages be frozen at current rates
- 6 until the state's unemployment rate falls below recession level for a
- 7 period of not less than six months, except that an increase in wages
- 8 resulting from an employee's being promoted to a position with new
- 9 or additional responsibilities shall be permitted.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the state and towns to save money by freezing employee wages during periods of high unemployment.